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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: 3.5 GHz SAS and ESC Applications (GN Docket No. 15-319)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 21, 2018 representatives of the CBRS Alliance Board of Directors met with the Office of Engineering and Technology and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to provide an update on the Alliance's activities and to discuss Public Notice DA 18-783 laying out the process for '1st wave' SAS Administrator applicants to submit proposals for Initial Commercial Deployments (ICD).

We detailed the Alliance's continued membership growth, the launch of our OnGo™ brand and certification program, the formation of our new Deployment & Operations Working Group, the growth in our Authorized Test Labs (ATLs), the number of CBSDs that have been submitted for certification, and our upcoming Interoperability Event. We thanked both WTB and OET for their efforts to make the Initial Commercial Deployments possible, reiterated our position that commercial operations in the band in 2018 are critical to our members (and industry in general), and discussed how to best ensure that ICD operations commence in 2018.

We also expressed our concern about applications for very high-power weather radars operating in the 3500-3550 MHz band on a secondary basis and their impact on the ESC sensors operating in the CBRS band which are necessary for the complete and proper functioning of CBRS services which will operate on a primary basis.

The attached slides were presented.



CBRS Alliance Board Representatives:

Commscope Mark Gibson, Senior Director of Business Development

Ericsson Mark Racek, Director of Spectrum Policy Federated Wireless Kurt Schaubach, Chief Technology Officer

Google Preston Marshall, Technical Program Manager, Spectrum Access Technology

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Qualcomm John Kuzin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel

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FCC Attendees:

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Sincerely,

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